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Schools Recycling Electronics for Earth Day

(Grand Rapids, MI) – Twenty-two Kent County elementary schools are asking people to recycle electronics in celebration of Earth Day.

As part of Kent County Department of Public Works' Earth Day Recycle Challenge, schools are spreading the word about the importance of recycling electronics and not tossing them in the trash when they're done being used. Recycling electronics recovers valuable materials and, as a result, we reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce pollution, save energy and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.

Anyone wanting to recycle electronics to help the schools win prizes can drop them off on Saturday, April 20 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm at three locations: North Kent Transfer Station, 2908 Ten Mile Road, Rockford; Comprenew, 1454 28th St SE, Grand Rapids; Comprenew, 629 Ionia SW, Grand Rapids. Computers, televisions, small appliances, cell phones, fax machines, iPods and more will be accepted at no cost. For a complete listing of items that will be recycled, see [Facebook.com/recyclekent](https://www.facebook.com/recyclekent).

Participating Kent County elementary schools include Assumption, Breton Downs, Brown, Creative Technologies Academy, Cummings, Dutton Christian, Emmons Lake, Grand Rapids Child Discovery Center, Grand View, Grandville Christian, Kettle Lake, Knapp Forest, Lincoln School, Meadow Brook, Mulick Park, New Branches School, Our Lady of Consolation, Page, Shawnee Park Math/Science/Technology Academy, St. Stephen, St. Anthony of Padua and West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science.